

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona recognize and appreciate the wonderful diversity of peoples, cultures, faiths and languages that make up our state; and

WHEREAS, the Golden Rule proclaims that we should treat others the way we would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, variations of the Golden Rule are embraced by every belief system; and

WHEREAS, through application of the Golden Rule we may be able to reduce, and even eliminate prejudice, hate, bigotry and racial intolerance; and

WHEREAS, the schools, community organizations, leaders, parents and children of this state would benefit by recognizing, teaching and practicing the Golden Rule as a tool for kindness and civility; and

WHEREAS, living and practicing the Golden Rule will have a powerfully positive effect on each individual and the society in which we all live,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John W. Lewis, Mayor of the Town of Gilbert, Arizona encourage the citizen's of Gilbert to live the Golden Rule and treat others the way they would like to be treated and do hereby proclaim that as of November 10, 2009 we are known as a

"GOLDEN RULE TOWN"



In witness thereof, I hereby set my hand and affix the Official Seal of the Office of the Mayor, Town of Gilbert, Arizona, this 10th day of November 2009.


John W. Lewis, Mayor